Official Divan for 1908.

Charles D. Davis, Potentate
Lou P. Bristol, Chief Rabban
John J. Fisher, Assistant Rabban
Fayette C. Clarke, High Priest and Prophet
Angus H. MacKenzie, Oriental Guide
William H. Marigold, Treasurer
E. Stewart Sumner, Recorder
Philip Holzer, First Ceremonial Master
Lewis B. Curtis, Second Ceremonial Master
George F. Hull, Director
George E. Crawford, Marshal
Frank S. Slosson, Captain of the Guard
Nelson F. Freshour, Outer Guard
Reuben A. Lockhart, M. D., Alchemist
Edwards M. Smith, M. D., Pyrotechnist
Carleton E. Hoadley, Interlocutor
James H. Macdonald, Standard Bearer
George W. Roberts, Musical Director
All Past Potentates, Board of Directors

Past Illustrious Potentates.

J. W. Knowlton,
T. B. Beecher,
Hugh Stirling,
J. R. Topping,
[illegible] B. Cornwall,
[illegible] M. Wilson,
J. M. Hawley.
T. H. Macdonald,
M. C. Cowles,
D. M. Trecartin,

Delegates to Imperial Council at St. Paul, July 14 and 15, 1908.

Charles D. Davis, of Bridgeport
Carleton E. Hoadley, of New Haven
James W. Porter, of Danbury
To be elected.

Our Arab Patrol.

Frederic A. Bartlett, Chief.
George H. Wallis,
Otis Conant,
Edward Greening,
Harry F. Parrott,
Lacy R. Blackman,
A. H. Bullard,
Angus MacKenzie,
Frederick A. Strong,
Ernest P. Lyon,
August M. Englehard,
Frederick Schussler,
Frank S. Slosson,
George B. Coley,
Louis Kutscher, Jr.
Isaac T. Banks,
Henry E. Bishop.
William M. Richardson,
Joel T. Wooster,
George Heisler, Jr.
F. W. Smith, Jr.
William C. Hawley,
Anker S. Lyhnne,
Isaac T. Ferris,
George Kingston,
William P. Downs,
Frank S. Gernert,
Henry C. Stevenson,
W. C. Hamilton,
John H. Richardson,
Harry D. Miller,
George E. Fox,
Albert J. Merritt,
R. Irwin Smith,
George S. Hill.

Ancient Arabic Order
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Founded April 18, 1877

Oasis of Bridgeport **Desert of Connecticut**

Es Selamu Aleikum

Illustrious Noble:

A stated session of Pyramid Temple, for business and ceremony, will be held Wednesday evening, May 13th, 1908, at 7 o'clock, Eagle's Hall, Madison Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

This notice has been delayed, expecting to send with it the announcement issued by Committee on Publicity of the Imperial Council, so that each Noble might have full information regarding the thirty-fourth Annual Session under the auspices of Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn., July 14-15, 1908. Said announcement may reach us in time for distribution on the 13th inst.

BUSINESS. As this is a stated session, we must dispose of the routine business with promptness, opening at 7 o'clock, sharp.

ELECTION of Representative to the Imperial Council to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Noble Frank B. Hastings.

OUR GUESTS. Kismet Arab Patrol of Brooklyn, N. Y., have accepted an invitation to visit our own Patrol, and have kindly consented to favor us with their floor drill at this ceremonial. Give them a warm Moslem greeting.

SMOKING. If you respect the wishes of the Divan you will **not** indulge in smoking **until after the first section.**

REFRESHMENTS will be served only at the State Armory (two blocks away). Caravan will form at 10.20, headed by Arab Patrol with Band. Let all join the procession and end our pilgrimage, as do all true Moslems.

"Mohammed mended his own clothes, and his common diet was barley, bread and water."

The cards for 1908 are **YELLOW.** Take care of your cards and keep them where you know they are safe, so that no imposter may get hold of a card and make improper use of it. A card is absolutely necessary for admission to any temple, and if you havn't paid your dues, which are only $1.00 yearly, it isn't too late to mail the Recorder a cheque.

DO IT NOW!

Your attention is respectfully invited to page 9, section 3 of our by-laws, and at the stated session of Pyramid Temple, June 10, 1908, all of our Nobility who have not paid their dues for 1907 inclusive, will be stricken from the Roll of Members.

DRESS.

Claws, Fez and Dress-suit—proper. Fez—a necessity.

Aleikum Es Selam.

CHAS. D. DAVIS,
POTENTATE.

E. STEWARD SUMNER, RECORDER,
129 WALL STREET.

PYRAMID TEMPLE,

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Condensed Balance Sheet showing Receipts and Disbursements for past three years.

RECEIPTS.	Year Ending Dec., 1905	Year Ending Dec., 1906.	Annual Meeting Dec., 1907.	Installation Jan. 8th, 1908.
Balance on hand Annual Meeting, year before,	$2,996.52	$3,184.39	$2,865.57	$1,872.58
Dues,	2,055.50	1,169.00	1,030.00	172.00
Life Members,	80.00	60.00	60.00	
Initiations, (113)	2,825.00	(55) 1,375.00	(123) 3,075.00	(54) 1,350.00
Sale of Badges,	103.75	One Ceremonial	Ceremonial of Dec. 9th not included	Ceremonial Dec 9, [illegible]
Total,	$8,060.77	$5,788.39	$7,030.57	$3,394.58
EXPENDITURES.				
General Expenses,	$ 826.39	$ 400.[illegible]	$ 128.00	$ 10.00
*Imperial Council Tax,	553.45	277.[illegible]	539.70	346.00
Additions to Paraphernalia,	199.64	441.[illegible]3	19.40	
Charity (Hospitals, etc.)	100.00	100.00	100.00	§ 175.00
†Ceremonials and Banquets,	1,680.54	1,001.07	‡ 3,232.33	1,013.25
Music,	430.00	70.00	281.30	70.00
Printing and Stationery,	424.36	142.14	302.26	55.25
Salaries,	350.00	350.00	350.00	§ 350.00
Rent,	312.00	140.00	205.00	75.00
Total,	4,876.38	2,922.82	5,157.99	2,094.50
Balance, hands of Treas.,	3,184.39	2,865.57	1,872.58	1,300.08
	$8,060.77	$5,788.39	$7,030.57	$3,394.58

* Imperial Council tax, 15 cents per capita, and $2.50 for each initiation.
† Two Ceremonials in 1905, one in fiscal year 1906, and three between the annual meetings of 1906 and 1907.
‡ Two Ceremonials, one New Haven, December, 1906, and one in Danbury, June, 1907.
§ This item shows twice because of delayed report on ceremonial.

STATEMENT, JAN. 8TH, 1908.

Cash Balance, hands Treas.,	$1,300.08
Stock Masonic Temple Association, par value, Trustees,	2,500.00
Paraphernalia Insured for	1,200.00
	$5,000.08
Dues for 1907 and 1908, not collected,	1,170.00
	$6,170.08

MEMBERSHIP, 1405.